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The reply filed on 10/30/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim 1 and 16 has incorporated some of previously indicated allowable subject matter, but has not included some essentials of the claim language. Particularly, Claim 7 mentions iteratively forming matching pairs of data values for each variable of variable pair and the creating of Feistel networks is generated for each iteration. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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